

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

JANE DOE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MASSAGE ENVY FRANCHISING, LLC;
MASSAGE ENVY WESCOTT; PGD
INVESTMENTS, INC.; ROBERT W. LEE
and CATHERINE H. LEE; ABC, INC 1-1
(fictitious entities); and JOHN DOES 1-10
(fictitious persons)

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-CV-02679-RMG

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
PROTECTION FROM COURT
APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 6.02 DSC, Cherie W. Blackburn, Esquire, counsel for Defendant PGD Investments, Inc., respectfully requests protection from any Court proceedings before the Honorable Richard M. Gergel being scheduled in this matter for the following dates:

May 1, 2023 through May 9, 2023. Ms. Blackburn has an out-of-country vacation planned.

June 8, 2023 through June 16, 2023. Ms. Blackburn has an out-of-state vacation planned.

Defendant's counsel's request for protection from court appearances is not being designated for purpose of delaying, hindering, or interfering with the timely disposition of any matter in any pending action or proceeding.

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